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Seed and Weed Department

The Department has made arrangements to hold three Weed Inspectors Conventions at the following places and dates:—
Clareholm, March 3rd and 4th.
Olds, March 5th and 6th.
Vernilion, March 12th and 13th.
By Railway transportation will be paid by the Agricultural Department for one Inspector or Delegate from each Rural Municipality or Local Improvement District. Providing the Council of said District intends to control the weeds within their boundaries. All Government Inspectors will be requested to attend. The purpose of these Conventions is to take up the identification and eradication of all noxious weeds and a general uniformity of Inspectors work.

Draw For Holmes Cup

	Feb. 11.	Feb. 26.
Tucker	Tucker	
Reinecke	Williams	
Moffatt	Boese	
Boese	Brann	
	Feb. 12.	Feb. 27.
Williams	Dawson	
Dawson	Holmes	
Ringrose	Ringrose	
Brann	Simpson	
	Feb. 13.	Feb. 28.
McNichol	Williams	
Holmes	McNichol	
Simpson	Reinecke	
Reinecke	Ringrose	
	Feb. 14.	Mar. 2.
Tucker	Holmes	
Moffatt	Moffatt	
Boese	Boese	
Dawson	McNichol	
	Mar. 3.	Mar. 18.
Williams	Tucker	
Ringrose	Dawson	
Brann	Simpson	
Holmes	Williams	
	Mar. 17.	Mar. 31.
McNichol	McNichol	
Reinecke	Reinecke	
Boese	Moffatt	
	Mar. 18.	Mar. 5.
Moffatt	Williams	
Williams	Brann	
Dawson	Ringrose	
Brann	Tucker	
	Mar. 19.	Mar. 6.
Ringrose	Reinecke	
Holmes	Holmes	
McNichol	Dawson	
Tucker	Simpson	
	Mar. 20.	Mar. 7.
Boese	Boese	
Tucker	Tucker	
	Mar. 21.	Mar. 9.
Brann	Brann	
Reinecke	Reinecke	
Holmes	Holmes	
Boese	Boese	
	Mar. 22.	Mar. 10.
Ringrose	Ringrose	
Holmes	Holmes	
Moffatt	Moffatt	
Dawson	Dawson	
	Mar. 23.	Mar. 11.
Brann	Brann	
Tucker	Tucker	
	Mar. 24.	Mar. 12.
Moffatt	Moffatt	
Ringrose	Ringrose	
McNichol	McNichol	
Tucker	Tucker	
	Mar. 25.	Mar. 13.
Simpson	Simpson	
Boese	Boese	
Reinecke	Reinecke	
Dawson	Dawson	

An Interesting Map

A new edition of a publication known as a "Bank Map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta" has recently been prepared and is now being distributed from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This interesting compilation shows the total number of branches of each bank in Western Canada; also complete information with respect to the capitalization, location of head offices, of each.

PROGRESS OF CHARTERED BAYNS IN WESTERN CANADA

In addition to other interesting features the map shows that in 1913 there were 857 branches in operation throughout the three Prairie Provinces, in comparison with 105 in 1912.

UP-TO-DATE RAILWAY INFORMATION

Respective of the special information which has been incorporated in the publication the map will no doubt prove of considerable value to all persons interested in Western Canada, on account of the complete railway information shown. Each system is indicated by a separate colour making it a very simple matter to determine the location of a particular railway and to observe at a glance which system serves certain points throughout Western Canada.

GOVERNMENT POST OFFICE SAVING BANKS

The various post offices at which Government savings banks have been established by the Post Office Department are likewise given in table form, thus enabling the public to procure a general knowledge, after a few minutes perusal of the map, of the banking facilities available at any point throughout Western Canada.

COPIES FREE OF CHARGE

Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of the Interior, at Ottawa.

Better Than Ever

The Annual Statement of the Dominion Bank for the year ended 31st December 1913 was the best ever issued by this Institution. The Net Profits amounted to \$680,482 as compared with \$501,000 for the previous year and \$701,000 for 1911. In addition to the Net Profits of \$680,000, the Bank received as premiums on Life Insurance, the sum of \$811,000 and brought forward from the previous year a balance of \$688,000, making a total of \$2,449,000 available for distribution. Dividend disbursements and interest cost \$750,000 and Reserve Fund \$211,000. Investments Account \$290,000 and Officers' Pension Fund \$25,000, leaving \$947,000 to be carried forward. The Bank has now a Paid-up Capital of \$5,811,000, a Reserve Fund of \$6,811,000 and Total Assets of \$8,500,000. The year has been an exceptionally prosperous one for the Dominion Bank.

"Ish Ga Bible"

Theory Upset

Here's a new one. "Ish Ga Bible" is not Hebrew for "I should worry." At least M. Jantun, a Spokane teacher of Hebrew, so declares. "Thousands have taken it for granted that 'Ish Ga Bible' was Hebrew for the most famous slang even ever invented, and now the theory is all upset! "I am a specialist in the language," said Jantun. "I am unable to find any trace of such an expression nor any words which could be so construed. I am trying to find trace in any of the Semitic languages how such term could originate, but so far have been unable to do so." The next question arises as to what language "Ish Ga Bible" comes from.

Alberta and the Bacon Business

The discussion of the question of hog markets, which took place at a recent U. F. A. convention at Lettbridge, strongly suggest that Alberta should make preparations at an early date to export bacon to outside points. Live Stock Commissioner Stevens asserted that the opening of the U.S. cities, had saved the province the total number of hogs in the home pork supply.

The statement of this fact, were glad to note, did not seem to discourage the delegates present in their anticipation of an enlarged Alberta hog output, and the U.F.A. directors were instructed to give their attention to the possibilities of an independent bacon factory.

Formerly for Alberta farmers, the provincial government already has been committed to finance a bacon factory whenever the farmers pledge the requisite number of hogs for its continuous operation. This should give Alberta hog raisers generally a measure of confidence in the future of the industry that would be quite lacking if there were before them only the uncertainties of a market under the control of private packing companies.

There would seem to be few lines of farming upon which Alberta could specialize with more confidence than that of raising hogs for the bacon trade. That province has cheap grain, feed, reasonably priced land, a soil obvious element for hogs, and a class of farmers who, are familiar with hog raising. The hog business is adapted also to situations remote from rail ways, as deliveries are more concentrated than in grain farming. Added to these are the facts that bacon is a largely used and staple product, and that it is more portable than most other meats or other farm products. The most limiting factors in the whole case are the length of winter seasons with its reflex influence upon the number of litters per year, and the phenomenon of litters born without litter.

Notice

"The following farm implements were removed from the South East Quarter of Section 6, Township 14, Range 27. West of the Fourth Meridian, near Clareholm recently and the interest which is conveyed in these implements after or retaining these implements after this notice will be legally prosecuted if the implements are not returned to the said farm owner before March 10th.

One McCormick Binder; One Case; One John Deere Plough; One McCormick Mower.
Communicate with Box 354 Lettbridge, Alberta.

FAIRM FOR SALE—A 140-acre farm, four miles from Clareholm, all in summer-fallow, for sale at \$25 per acre. There are buildings on this property worth \$2500. Terms: \$500 Cash, balance arranged. Apply Box 108, Clareholm, Alta.

CLARESHOLM and DISTRICT

Mr. Alex Mackay is in town visiting his parents.

Carload of four arrived yesterday at the Farmers elevator.

Mr. Wm. Moffatt Sr. spent a day in Calgary this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Tilden on January 31st, 1914. A Son.

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Mr. R. Lepard has undergone an operation in Calgary and is doing nicely.

Mr. Dahl Sr. went to Macleod on Friday. Mr. Dahl has been ill for some time with Fluennia.

D. Vanhorn Expects six touring Ford Cars and one Roadmaster any day now. Get your orders in.

More curling done in Moffatt's store in one day than on the rink in a week. Mums the word.

Nanton are expected to visit Clareholm for a game of hockey. Saturday afternoon.

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Rim Hardywick bought six horses from Mr. Vanhorn also Mr. Gaudin four horses and a registered mare.

Dud Munro has strengthened his flock with a new Rhode Island hen. Do be careful of hawks.

Dr. McMillan of McMillan Bros., Graham visited town this week. It is supposed he is contemplating going into practice here.

Chas. Walters is in the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary. He has a very eye caused from getting teeth pulled.

Miss E. Helger who has been visiting her home in Poplar, Mont. for the last five months returned to town last week and will be here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfearn went to Calgary on Sunday last. Mrs. Redfearn went from there to spend a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. McCrimmon of Gleichen.

Resides the usual good movies last week at the Rex Theatre Mr. Wall had a couple put on Vancouver and gave the town a treat. More coming.

Edna McNeil is teaching school at the Prairie View school. He is filling in during the absence of Russell Haig who is at the Holy Cross Hospital Calgary.

The horsemen of this district are getting their horses ready for the Calgary Spring Show. It is expected that about two hundreds will go from this district.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders, Clareholm Creamery Association, will be held on Friday, Feb. the 27th 1914 in the Parish Hall at 2:30 p. m.

Carl J. Brown, Sec. Treas.

The Granum Local Talent

Last evening the Granum opera house was packed to the door when the latest talent of that town gave a musical treat from the Open "Queen Esther." All the singing was well rendered especially that of The King and Queen and the town people ought to be proud and give credit to those who took part in the singing and to those who got the "Open" up. The "Open" was held at ten thirty and everyone went home praising the singing, speaking highly of the acting and costumes and with the feeling that Granum was not at all behind in giving the people what they wanted. The next thing to do is to visit some other town in the near future.

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Government of the Province of Alberta

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

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